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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7469**
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1003A
Serial No. 10/500,226 : Group Art Unit 1651
Filed June 25, 2004 : Examiner Susan M. Hanley

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 2'-DEOXYGUANOSINE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 6, 2006.
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for an election of species.
Applicants elect to prosecute the species of Group III.
The claims readable on the elected species are claims 1 and 8-14.
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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